

REMARKS

Claims 1, 15 and 21 have been amended such that these claims all now recite a method for the treatment of "osteoporosis" without any of the other language previously objected to by the Patent Examiner. In other words, the allowable subject matter recited in claims 24-42 has now been incorporated into claims 1, 15 and 21, as well as the claims depending therefrom.

Allowable Claims

Claims 1-6, 8, 10-15, 21-23 and 27-29 have been placed into allowable form, since all of these claims now recite the allowable subject matter identified for previous claims 24-42, i.e. the recitation that the treatment of the present invention is directed to treatment of "osteoporosis". Therefore, it is requested that the present application now be passed to allowance.

Removal of Issues under 35 USC 112

The above-noted changes to claims 1, 15 and 21, together with the cancellation of redundant patent claims, have addressed and overcome the issues raised under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, noted at pages 2-5 of the Office Action of July 28, 2005. In addition, these changes to the claims have overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, with regard to the phrase, "related bone conditions" as this language has been removed from the claims.

It is submitted for the reasons above that the present claims define patentable subject matter such that this application should now be placed in condition for allowance.

If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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